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1. A method for providing a personal page on a computer system accessible to a plurality of remote users through a computer network, comprising the steps of:

- a) prompting a page-creating remote user with a plurality of page templates for the personal page and receiving a template selection from the remote user;
- b) prompting the page-creating remote user to enter text to the personal page and receiving entered text from the remote user;
- c) prompting the page-creating remote user to select or enter graphical information to display on the personal page and receiving the selection or entry from the remote user;
- d) storing attributes representing each selection or entry made by the page-creating remote user in one or more databases;
- e) providing the page-creating remote user with means to input security parameters for the personal page, the security parameters specifying authorization of remote users to access the personal page;
- f) storing the security parameters in one or more databases; and
- g) displaying the personal page upon request to page-viewing remote users who are authorized to access the personal page.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein each page template is stored as a plurality of rows in one or more databases on the computer system.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein at least one row for each page template provides the overall layout of the personal page.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein at least one row for each page template corresponds to a field in the page template for receiving a remote user selection or entry.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein the attributes stored in one or more databases are each stored in a row corresponding to a field in the page template.

1 6. The method of claim 4, wherein the graphics attribute stored represents the
2 location of the graphics file selected or entered by the remote user.

1 7. The method of claim 3, wherein the row corresponding to the overall layout
2 of the page template includes HTML code describing the page template layout.

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1 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the personal page is displayed to an
2 authorized page-viewing remote user by retrieving the rows in one or more
3 databases corresponding to the page template, retrieving the rows in one or more
4 databases corresponding to the attributes representing selections or entries by the
5 page-creating user, and graphically displaying the page-creating user's selections
6 and entries using the HTML code describing the page template layout.

1 9. The method of claim 1, wherein only graphics having a smaller storage size
2 than a predetermined storage size may be entered by a user.

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1 10. A method of providing a personal page on a computer system accessible to a
2 plurality of remote users through the Internet, comprising the steps of:

- 3 a) providing a page-creating remote user with a plurality of page
4 templates for selection for the personal page;
5 b) providing the page-creating remote user with a means for contributing
6 text to the personal page;
7 c) providing the page-creating remote user with a means for contributing
8 graphics to the personal page;
9 d) providing the page-creating remote user with a means for entering
10 security attributes to the personal page; and
11 e) displaying the personal page to authorized page-viewing remote users.

1 11. The method of claim 10, wherein each page template is stored as a plurality

of rows in one or more databases on the local computer network.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein at least one row for each page template provides the overall layout of the personal page.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein attributes representing page-creating remote user contributions to the personal page are stored in one or more databases, each attribute stored in a row corresponding to a field in the page template.

14. The method of claim 12, wherein the row corresponding to the overall layout of the personal page includes HTML code describing the overall layout.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein the personal page is displayed to an authorized page-viewing remote user by retrieving the rows in one or more databases corresponding to the page template, retrieving the rows in one or more databases corresponding to the attributes representing selections or entries by the page-creating user, and graphically displaying the page-creating user's selections and entries using the HTML code describing the page template layout.

1 16. An apparatus for providing a personal page on a computer system accessible
2 to a plurality of remote users through a computer network, comprising:

3 a) means for providing a page-creating remote user with a plurality of pre-
4 stored page templates for selection for the personal page;

5 b) means for the page-creating remote user to contribute text to the personal
6 page;

7 c) means for the page-creating remote user to contribute graphics to the
8 personal page;

9 d) means for the page-creating remote user to enter security attributes to the
10 personal page; and

11 e) means for displaying the personal page to authorized page-viewing
12 remote users.

1 17. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein each pre-stored page template is stored
2 as a plurality of rows in the one or more databases on the local computer network.

1 18. The apparatus of claim 17, wherein at least one row corresponding to each
2 page template provides the overall layout of the page template.

1 19. The apparatus of claim 18, wherein attributes representing remote user
2 selection and contributions to the personal page are stored in one or more
3 databases, each attribute stored in a row corresponding to a field in the page
4 template.

5 20. The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the means for displaying the personal
6 page to an authorized page-viewing remote user includes retrieving the rows in one
or more databases corresponding to the user selected page template, retrieving the
rows in one or more databases corresponding to the attributes representing
selections or entries by the page-creating user, and graphically displaying the page-
creating user's selections and entries using the page template layout.

1 21. A computer program product comprising:

2 a) a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to
3 prompt a page-creating remote user with a plurality of page templates for
4 displaying personal information and to receive a template selection from the remote
5 user;

6 b) a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to
7 prompt the page-creating remote user to enter text to the personal page and to
8 receive entered text from the remote user;

9 c) a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to
10 prompt the page-creating remote user to select or enter graphical information to
11 display on the personal page and to receive the selection or entry from the remote
12 user;

13 d) a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to
14 store attributes representing each selection or entry made by the page-creating
15 remote user in one or more databases;

16 e) a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to
17 provide the page-creating remote user with means to input security parameters for
18 the personal page, the security parameters specifying authorization of remote users
19 to access the personal page;

20 f) a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to
21 store the security parameters in one or more databases; and

22 g) a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to
23 display the personal page to page-viewing remote users who are authorized to
24 access the personal page.

1 22. The method of claim 21, wherein the computer readable program code to
2 display the personal page to an authorized page-viewing remote user includes
3 computer readable program code to retrieve the attributes representing selections or
4 entries by the page-creating user, and graphically displaying the page-creating

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5 user's selections and entries using the selected page template.

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